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For: HYBRID MICRO GUIDE CATHETER

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent/publication document or other information listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is provided.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

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I, the person signing below, certify that each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)).

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The person making this certification and statement is a person who is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph C. Eder

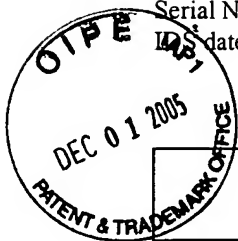
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Filing Date If Appropriate
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AG	DE 31 30 454 A1	04/21/1983	Germany	Abstract
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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